

Opinion Piece Topics

Choose a topic from the following topic choices. You must choose one of the following topics.

- 1. Fishing seasons should be made shorter in order to ensure that fish populations are large enough to support the fishing industry**
- 2. Cell phones should be allowed in the school at any given time**
- 3. Students must have an 80% attendance record in order to get their credit for a given course**

Task: Write a minimum of three paragraphs expressing an opinion on the topic below. Develop your idea with supporting details, facts and examples.

Topic: Choose your topic from the previous page and write it here:

Thesis Statement: (Yes or No) Yes/no I do not think that:

_____ because

(reason 1) _____

(reason 2) _____

(reason 3) _____

Topic Sentence: Write reason 1 from introductory Paragraph

Supporting statement for #1/Conclusion

Topic Sentence: Write reason 2 from introductory Paragraph

Supporting statement for #2/Conclusion

Conclusion, (restate thesis) _____

Summarize Supporting Reasons _____

Topic Sentence: Write reason 2 from introductory Paragraph

Supporting statement for #2/Conclusion
